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Local Administration **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Irregular - Adjustment of minimum charges - door locke amounts - Waiver requested.

Ref:- Government order No. Ms. 1656 dated 4-8-1938.

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G.C. No. 945/35

Station BELLARY , *Dated the* 13th January 1939

From (Name) Sri. A.V. Krishna Rao,

(Designation) Commissioner, Bellary Municipality,

OFFICE OF THE ... ENGINEER ...
C. No. 210
18 JAN 1939

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Through the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras.

Sir, " Janab D. Abdul Rawoof Sahib Bahadur, B.A.B.L., M.L.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary. F.A.M.,

The Government in above order have declined to waive the recovery of the amounts due from consumers on account of irregular adjustments of minimum charges for supply of electric energy during the years 1935-36 and 36-37. The amount covered up by such adjustment is Rs. 807-14-0. Of this Rs. 685-10-0 relates to 1935-36 and Rs. 122-4-0 for 36-37. Out of Rs. 685-10-0 of 35-36, a sum of Rs. 467-1-0 relates to the items of supply of energy to the consumers whose meters were in accessible for reading for only one month and the rest for two months. The whole amount of

Rs. 122-4-0 of 36-37 relates to the houses which were inaccessible for reading the meters for one month alone. Out of the sum of Rs. 685-10-0 due for 1935-36, a sum of Rs. 490-1-0 has already become time barred and the balance of Rs. 195-9-0 will be barred by time by the end of March 1939. G.O. No. 633 W dated 11-3-35 states that monthly minimum has to be charged in cases of installation the meters of which were not made accessible for reading in a month but if in the 2nd month the readings were made available. The G.O. further says that if the door is locked and the meter is not made accessible even during the 2nd month, the installation has to be disconnected. This was misconstrued and rebate was allowed. This practice of allowing rebate has been completely stopped from 1-4-37. Now to issue supplemental claims and collect the amounts due will be a difficult ~~tax~~ task and I am afraid that it is not possible to collect the amount as a major portion of it has already become time barred. As the practice of allowing rebate has now been put an end to, I request the Government to waive the recovery of the adjustments made in 35-36 and 36-37 as a special case. It is understood that a decision has been obtained recently for the allowance of rebate in respect of door locks of a month in the Electric Inspector's Office. If it is so the recovery of the amount may be waived. This will come to Rs. 589-5-0 and the other amount of Rs. 218-9-0 relates to the period of 1935-36/1st half year and has already become barred and therefore cannot be collected.

122-4-0
467-1-0
589-5-0

685-10-0
467-1-0
218-9-0

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Commissioner. 16.1.39

Forwarded.

Chairman M.C., 16/1/39

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Subject.

Irregular adjustment of minimum charges - door locked - amounts waiver requested

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Ref:- Government Memorandum No.M.S.1656 dated 4-8-'38 -.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
Electricity
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C. No. 732
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G.C No. 945/38

Station BELLARY, *Dated the* 7th February 1939

From (Name) Sri. A.V. Krishna Rao,
(Designation) Commissioner, Bellary Municipality,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works - Department.
Through The Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras,
Sir, Through Janab D. Abdul Rawoof Sahib Bahadur, B.A.B.L., M.L.A., F.A.U., Chairman M.C.,

I invite your kind attention to this office G.C.945/38 dated 13-1-'39 requesting to waive the recovery of amounts held under audit objection for door locks, and request the favour of early orders on the subject.

A. V. Krishna Rao
Commissioner. 10/2/39

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A. Rawoof
10/2/39
Chairman
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Subject.

Irregular adjustment of minimum charges - Door locked - Amount waiver requested.

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G.C. No. 945/35

Station Bellary, *Dated the* 9 -4- 1939

From (Name) Sri. A.V. Krishna Rao,
(Designation) Commissioner, Bellary Municipality, Bellary.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Through PUBLIC WORKS Department.
The Chief Engineer for Electricity, M A D R A S. Madras.

Sir, Janab D.Abdul Rawoof Sahib Bahadur, B.A.B.L., M.L.A., F.A.U. Chairman Municipal Council, Bellary.

Ref:- Govt. Memorandum No. Ms. 1656 dated 4-8-38.

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I invite your kind attention to this office G.C. 945/35 dated 13-1-39 and subsequent reminder No. 1 dated 7-2-39, requesting to waive the recovery of amounts held under audit objection for door locks and request the favour of early orders on the subject.

KSM/12-4.

Commissioner.
12.4.39. 12/4.

Forwarded
D Abdul Rawoof
13/4/39
Chairman

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DEPARTMENT

Office of the E.I.G.

Sub: Bellary Electric Licence - Irregular adjustment of minimum charges-door locked - Amounts - Waive requested - 1935-36.

Ref: Letter G.C.No.945/35 dated 13-1-39 from the Commissioner, Bellary, Municipal Council and his reminder letter dated 7-2-39 & 4.4.39

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government P.W.D.

As pointed out in u.o.No.6659/38-G-3 dated 7-7-38 what ever might have been the procedure followed by the Council before the issue of G.O.No.633 dated 11-3-35, the irregularity should not have been continued after 11-3-35; it is not clear what steps were taken by the executive authority to effect a recovery of these amounts for the year 1935-36 as suggested in G.O.No.Ms.1656 dated 4-8-38.

In as much as the Commissioner informs that a major portion of the amounts have become time barred, the action of the council may be condoned and the waiving of the amounts not collected may be approved.

3.4.39

(For Electrical Inspector to Government)

PJ.

To

The Secretary to Government (U.O.) 3453
Public Works Dept., 3.4.39

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Memo No. 1568E/39. 1 dt 11-5-39.

Bellary Electric licence - irregular adjustment of minimum charges. amounts due for 1935-36 and 1936-37. recovery waiver - Letter from the Commr., Bellary Municipality G.C. No 945/35 dt 13.1.39.

The Commr., Bellary Municipality is requested to ~~state~~ (1) whether steps were taken to effect a recovery of the amounts due for 1935-36 as directed in G.O. No. 1656 Revy dt 4.8.38 and, if not, why ~~not~~ the ~~is also requested to explain~~ (3) why the amounts due for 1936-37 should not be recovered.

immediately on receipt of the G.O.

1 (2) the amount if any which became time barred for recovery when the G.O. was received

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To the Commr., Bellary Municipality thro' the C.M.A.

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Post copy of telephonic message.

From the Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Works, Department.

To the Electrical Inspector to Government.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 13th May 1939.

Reference:- Your note No.3453 dated 3rd April 1939 regarding irregular adjustment of minimum charges under the Bellary Electric licence.

The Commissioner of the Bellary Municipality in his letter No.G.C.945/35 dated 13th January 1939 forwarded with your reference quoted above has stated that a decision has been obtained recently for the allowance of rebate in respect of door locks of a month in the Electric Inspector's Office. Please say what is the decision referred to and whether it is applicable to Bellary.

(True copy)

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Superintendent

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Office of the Electrical Inspector,
Triplicane, Madras.

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONE MESSAGE DATED 15-5-1939.

From

Sri P.V. Chari, M.B.E., M.I.E.E.,
Electrical Inspector, Madras.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Reference:- Your Telephone Message dated 13th May, 1939.
This office U.O. Note No.3453 dated 3rd April 1939

Subject:-- Irregular adjustment of minimum charges under the Bellary Electric License.

As it is not possible to say to which particular decision of the Electrical Inspector the Municipal Electrical Engineer refers to, I have addressed the Municipal Electrical Engineer on the subject; a reply to your Telephone Message - will be sent on receipt of particulars.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR. 15.5.39

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Office of the Electrical Inspector
to Government,
Triplicane, Madras.

Sub: Irregular adjustment of minimum charges
under the Bellary Electric Licence.
Ref: Telephone Message from the Assistant Secretary,
Public Works Department, dated 13th May 1939 and
this office No.4907 dated 15th May 1939.

The then Municipal Electrical Engineer (Bellary) Sri T.S.Jayaram, who is now Municipal Electrical Engineer, Madura, was asked to elucidate (by the Assistant Engineer (Municipal) while on camp) his remarks on this question and he was not able to refer to any particular decision made by this office; and hence it is not known which particular decision is referred to in the Commissioner's letter.

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Electrical Inspector.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department (U.O.)

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P.W.D.

The Commr's reply to Memo No 1568E/39-1 dt 11.5.39 has not yet been received. He may be requested to expedite his reply and to report what particular decision he refers to at A on p 2 ~~of~~ ~~of~~ giving the authority from whom a knowledge of the decision has been obtained. A draft memo is submitted.

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Pav. D.

Memo No. 1568E/39-3 dt 20.7.39

Bellary Electric licence - irregular adjustment of minimum charges - amounts due for 1935-36 and 1936-37 - recovery - waiver.

The Commr., Bellary Municipality is requested to expedite his reply to memo No. 1568E/39-1 dt 11.5.39 and to say when it may be expected.

2. In his letter No. G.C.965 dt 13.1.39 the Commr has stated that "a decision has been obtained recently for the allowance of rebate in respect of door locks of a month in the Electric Inspectors' Office" & is requested to report what particular decision he refers to & ~~give the authority for~~ how he got information about ~~obtaining a knowledge of~~ the decision. ~~has been obtained~~

Draft 21/7

To the Commr., Bellary Municipality thro the C.A.C.

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Bellary Electric License - irregular adjustment of minimum charges - amount due for 35-36 and 36-37 - recovery waiver.

Reminder on 19/9

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C. No 197/28-C7

Station Bellary, *Dated the* 17 -8- 19 39

From (Name) Sri. T.A. Narasa Reddi, B.A.,

(Designation) Commissioner, Bellary Municipality.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Through
Janab D. Abdul Rawoof Sahib Bahadur, B.A.B.L., M.L.A.,F.A.U.
Sir, Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.

for 10 days

Ref:- Memorandum No. 1568 E/39-3 dated 20-7-1939.

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I shall submit my reply before the 28th instant.

17/8/39

KSM.

Commissioner.

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Public Works — Department. — Electricity — Branch. — 2 - OCT 1939 — Bellarat Municipality

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21-9-39

REMINDER. / REPLY.

To The Commissioner

To The Secretary for Govt. Public Works Dept Melbourne

~~have the honour to invite~~ / I am directed to invite ~~invite~~ attention to Memo No. 15686/39-3 dated 20.7.39 and to your letter No C.197/28-C7 of 17.8.39 and ~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ with request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay~~.

Office P.W. Dept

Station Fort St. George

Dated 19.9.39

Signature. 1915

Asst. Secretary to Govt.
Designation.

SUBJECT.

Bellarat Electric licence - irregular adjustment of minimum charges during 1935-36 & 1936-37 - amount due - recovery - waiver

Sir,

The reply to Govt memorandum No 15686/39-3 of 20.7.39 has been submitted in this office C 197/28-C7/35 of 21.8.39 through the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Melbourne (Copy Enclosed)

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A Macaraba 21/9/39
for Commissioner
Bellarat Municipality

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Please see the remarks of the Comm on p 12 ante. The receipt of the original letter from the C.E. for Elec may be awaited still

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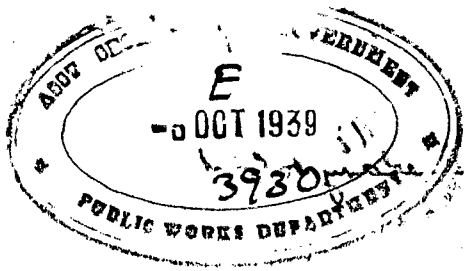

Copy of letter No. C. 197/38 C-7/39 dated 26-8-39 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Depattment, throu gh the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras and Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.

Bellary
Sub:-/Electric License - irregular adjustment of minimum charges - amount due for 35-36 and 36-37 - recovery waiver.

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(A)

The G.O. No. 1656 Electricity dated 4-8-1938 was received in this office on 6-8-1938. It was sent to the Electrical Engineer for necessary action and it was returned to this office on 16-9-38. By that time the amounts due for the half year ending 30-9-35 had become time barred as already intimated in this office reference 945/13-1-39. The amount which became time barred before the receipt of the G.O. is Rs. 426-1-0. A sum of Rs. 64/- relating to September 1935 and Rs. 195-9-0 relating to 2nd half of 1935-36 became time barred after the receipt of this G.O. Items of 2nd half year relate to only one month door-lock. The reasons why these amounts were not collected have already been set forth in this office G.C. No. 945/35 dated 13-1-39. The amount relating to I half year of 1936-37 is Rs. 122-4-0. This has not become time barred. This also relates to items of door-lock only for a month.

As all items of 2nd half year of 1935-36 and 1st half of 1936-37 relate to only first month door-lock the rebate allowed may be admitted and the recovery may be waived. As for items of 1st half year of 1935-36 there was hardly any time to issue bills and recover the amounts and as Rs. 426-1-0 had already become time barred before the receipt of the Government order, recoveries could not be made. As already requested in this office reference 945/35 dated 13-1-39 the recovery of the whole amount may be waived. The practice of allowing rebate has now been put an end to from 1-4-1937.

In his note dated 16-9-38 the then Electrical Engineer informed the Commissioner as follows:-

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" Regarding the cases of accessibility of the meters in the secondmonth where such accessibility was not given in the first month and where rebates have been allowed in such instances, I learnt from the Assistant Engineer, Electrical (Municipal) of the Electrical Inspector's Office during the discussions with him that a decision has been obtained recently for the allowance of such rebates."

The decision referred to in the Electrical Engineer's note quoted above relates to grant of rebate for first month door lock only.

i/ T.A. Narasa Reddi,
Commissioner.

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Commissioner. 28/5/24

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Office of the Chief Electrical
Inspector to Government,
Triplicane, Madras.

Sub: Bellary Electric Licence - Irregular adjustment of minimum charges - Amount due for 1935-36 and 1936-3 - Recovery - waiver.

Ref: Letter No.C.197/28.C.7/39 dated 26-8-39, from the Commissioner, Municipal Council, Bellary.

ENDORSEMENT No.M/23-b-123 dated 1st November 1939.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. with the following remarks:--

1. In view of the Commissioner's explanation contained in the letter forwarded herewith, I recommend the action of the Council may be condoned and the recovery of the whole amount waived.

2. Since the issue of G.O.No.Ms.1656 dated 4-8-38 deleting note$ under para: 2 in Part II, matters are clearer for purposes of administration; [redacted] note 2 contradicts the provisions of condition 15 of Part I approved in G.O.No.633 W. dated 11-3-35.

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The Secretary to Government,
P.W.D.

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Bellary Electric Licence - irregular adjustment of minimum charges - amount due for 35-36 and 36-37 - recovery waiver.

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Station Bellary., *Dated the* 26 -8- 1939.

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From (Name): Sri. T.A. Narasa Reddi, B.A.,
(Designation) Commissioner, Bellary Municipality.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department
Through The Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras.
" Janab D. Abdul Rawoof Sahib Bahadur, B.A.B.L., M.L.A., F.A.U.,
Sir, Chairman M.C., Bellary.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 1586 E/39-1- dated 11-5-39 and No. 1586 E/39-3 dated 20-7-1939.

The G.O. No. 1656 Electricity dated 4-8-1938 was received in this office on 6-8-38. It was sent to the Electrical Engineer for necessary action and it was returned to this office on 16-9-38. By that time the amounts due for the half year ending 30-9-35 had become time barred as already intimated in this office Reference 945/13-1-39. The amount which became time-barred before the receipt or the G.O. is Rs. 426-1-0. A sum of Rs. 64/- relating to September 1935 and Rs. 195-9-0 relating to 2nd half of

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2/ As all items of 2nd half year of 1935-36 and 1st half of 1936-37 relates to only first month door-lock the rebate allowed may be admitted and the recovery may be waived. As for items of 1st half year of 1935-36 there was hardly any time to issue bills and recover the amounts and as Rs. 426-1-0 had already become time barred before the receipt of the Government order, recoveries could not be made. As already requested in this office reference 945/35 dated 13-1-39 the recovery of the whole amount may be waived. The practice of allowing rebate has now been put an end to from 1-4-37.

3/ In his note dated 16-9-38, the then Electrical Engineer informed the Commissioner as follows:-

" Regarding the cases of accessibility of the meters in the second month where such accessibility was not given in the first month and where rebates have been allowed in such instances,-I learnt from the Assistant Engineer, Electrical (Municipal) of the Electrical Inspector's Office during the discussions with him that a decision has been obtained recently for the allowance of such rebates".

The decision referred to in the Electrical Engineer's note quoted above relates to grant of rebate for first month door lock only.

Forwarded
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Commissioner.
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From the Comm., Bellary Municipality G.C No. 945/E dt 13-1-39

——— do ——— G.C. No. 945 dt 7-2-39

——— do ——— G.C. 945/35 dt 9-4-39

C.No. 1568E/39. From the E.I.G. note No 3453 dt 3-4-39

Memo to the Comm., Bellary Municipality No. 1568E dt 11-4-39

From the E.I.G. dt 13-5-39.

1943E/39 From the E.I.G. T.M No. 4907 dt 15-5-39

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Memo to the Comm., Bellary Municipality No 1568E dt 20-7-39

3296E/39 From the ——do—— No. C.197/E dt 11-8-39

" ——do—— No C.197/E dt 26-8-39

4395E/39 Endt of the Ch. E.I.G. No. M/20-6-123 dt 7-11-39

Bellary Electric licence - irregular adjustment of minimum charges - amounts due for 1935-36 and 1936-37 - recovery - waiver.

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(4) Please see G.O. No. 1656 Elecy dt 4-8-39 and the notes on pp 22 to 24 thereof

The Comm., Bellary Municipality has reported that the amounts due from its consumers on account of irregular adjustment of minimum charges for the supply of energy during the year 1935-36 have become time-barred. He requests the sanction of Govt. for waiving the recovery

of the amounts due for 1935-36 and also a sum of Rs 122-4-0 due for the first half of 1936-37 which has not become time-barred. The reasons for the ~~proposal~~ are given in paras 1 & 2 on pp 17-18 C.F. It will be seen from para 3 on p. 18 C.F. that no particular decision ~~[illegible]~~ which waived such recoveries is referred to and as the C.E. D. & has not offered his remarks thereon it seems that the matter need not be pursued further. The recommendation of the Ch. E. D. & in para 1 on p 16 C.F. may be accepted. A draft order is submitted for approval. L. Adm. may see before issue

→ file 1 on p 9 C.F. in which the S.E. is unable to give a decision in the matter under discussion

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may be accepted & the file returned to PWD.

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SUBJECT:— Electricity - Bellary Electric licensee - irregular adjustment of minimum charges - recovery - waived

READ AGAIN Gov No 1656 Elec dated 4. 8. 1939.

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READ *ALSO*:—

No. From the Commr., Bellary Mly, No G.C.944/38 dated 13-1-1939

" Memo to the do " 1568E/39-1 dt 11-5-39

" Memo to the do " 1568E/39-3 dt 20-7-39

" From the do " C.197/28C 7/39 dt 28.8.1939

Order / Resolution — Ms. / Rout. No. 2746, dated 25. 11. 1939.

(4) In continuation of the orders in para 1 of Gov. No 1656 Elec dt 4-8-38, the Govt. condone the action of the Bellary Mal Council in not having recovered the amounts due from its consumers on account of irregular adjustment of the minimum charges for the supply of electrical energy during the years 1935-36 and 1936-37.

Rpd by Pol Minister

Dpt.'s initials Dhs 29/11 1939

To the Collr., Bellary Municipality thro' the C.M.C.

Ch. E. I. & (2 Copies)

Examiner of L.F.A.C.

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